

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Medical Education – Pharmacy Council of India – Introduced a Pharm.D New Course – Guidelines permitting the students of Pharm.D, Pharm.D (Post Baccalaureate) Courses to undergo clinical internship / hospital practices in Govt. Hospitals in the State – Orders – Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No. 398

Dated: 15 -11-2008

Read the following:

1. From the Secretary cum Correspondent, PRRM College of Pharmacy, Kadapa, application dated 19.9.2008.
2. Govt. Memo No.15558/E1/2008-2, dated 21.10.2008.
3. From the DME,Hyd., Lrs. No.28798/ME-B/08, dt.15.10.2008 and 29.10.2008.

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ORDER:

Pharmacy Council of India under section 10 of the Pharmacy Act 1948 (8 of 1948) formulated Pharm.D Regulations, 2008 prescribing the duration of the course and minimum qualifications for Pharm.D and Pharm.D (Post Baccalaureate). For both the courses one year of Hospital practices/ Internship in a Hospital is prescribed. As per the above regulations, the applicant of Pharm. D College shall provide 300 bedded own hospital facility or entering into clearly defined Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the teaching hospitals recognized by the MCI or University or Government Hospital or Corporate Hospital not below the level of District Head Quarter Hospitals with 300 beds including housing Pharmacy Practice Department with minimum carpet area of 30 square feet per student along with consent to provide the Professional manpower to support the programme. The number of institutions which can be attached to one hospital shall be restricted by the student pharmacist to bed ratio of 1 : 10.

2. In the letters 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the DME has stated that the following institutions have applied for clinical attachment to their proposed Pharm. D and Pharm.D (Post Baccalaureate) courses :-

Sl. No.	Name of the Pharmacy College	Govt. Medical College
1	PRRM College of Pharmacy, Kadapa	RIMS, Kadapa
2	Chalapati Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guntur	Govt. General Hospital, Guntur
3	Talla Padmavathi College of Pharmacy, Urus, Kareemabad, Warangal	MGM Hospital, Warangal
4	St. Peters Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guntur	MGM Hospital, Warangal
5	Vishwa Bharathi College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guntur	Govt. General Hospital, Guntur
6	Annamacharya College of Pharmacy, Rajampet, Kadapa	RIMS, Kadapa
7	Vaagdevi College of Pharmacy, Hanamkonda, Warangal	MGM Hospital and KMC Warangal
8	MESCO College of Pharmacy, Hyderabad	Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad
9	Raghavendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Anantapur	Govt. Genl. Hospital, Anantapur

3. The Director of Medical Education, Hyderabad has stated that a Committee has been constituted with the following members to recommend the amount of fee to be fixed for Pharm.D and Pharm.D (Post Baccalaureate) per candidate per annum for residency training/internship. The above said committee has recommended an amount of Rs.25,000/- to be collected as residency training / internship fee from the Pharm.D and Pharm.D (Post Baccalaureate) students per annum. The Committee has also suggested certain guidelines for entering into MOU with the Management of Pharmacy Colleges. While informing the above recommendations, the Director of Medical Education has requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter.

4. The Government have examined the recommendation of the above Committee and decided to permit the DME/ Superintendent of Govt. Hospitals including all teaching hospitals to enter into a clearly defined Memorandum of Understandings (MOU) with the Private Managements of Pharmacy Colleges for providing residency training / internship to the students of Pharm.D and Pharm.D (Post Baccalaureate) courses with the following terms and conditions:-

1. to enter into MOU with the Government hospitals including all teaching hospitals recognized by the MCI or University or Government Hospital not below the level of District Head Quarter Hospitals with 300 beds including housing Pharmacy Practice Department with minimum carpet area of 30 square feet per student along with consent to provide the Professional manpower to support the programme.
2. to enter into MOU with the Corporate type hospital with minimum 300 beds including housing pharmacy practice department with minimum carpet area of 30 square feet per student along with consent to provide the professional manpower to support the programme.
3. Hospitals should have a minimum of 300 beds with the Department of General Medicine as a compulsory speciality and also having atleast (3) of the six (6) clinical specialities i.e., 1) Paediatrics 2) Obsterics & Gynaecology, 3) Surgery 4) Orthopeadics 5 ) Psychiatry and 6) Skin & VD to enter into MOU with pharmacy colleges.
4. The Superintendents of the Hospitals shall maintain a Register of the Pharmacy colleges and students of Pharmacy, with whom they have entered into MOU and take students for internship as per PCI regulations.
5. Number of institutions which can be attached to one hospital shall be registered by the student pharmacist to bed ratio of 1:10.
6. An amount of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) shall be collected as fees for Residency training / Internship from the Pharm.D and Pharm.D (Post Baccalaureate) students, per annum / per student and to be deposited with the Hospital Development Society.

5. The Director of Medical Education, Hyderabad / Superintendent of Government Hospitals including all teaching hospitals shall scrutinize the applications received for utilization of Govt. Hospitals for residency training/ internship of their students as per the above guidelines and take necessary action to enter into Memorandum of Understanding with the private Pharmacy Colleges.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh. Hyderabad.  
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Hospitals in the State through DME, Hyd

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The Institutions through O/o the DME, Hyd.

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New Delhi-110 002.

The Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Kadapa.

The Commissioner, A.P.Vidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyd

The Director of Health, A.P. Hyd

The P.S to Prl. Secy. to C.M.

The P.S. to M (ME&HI)

The P.S. to Prl. Secy. to Govt., HM&FW Dept

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